

House Resolution 678

By: Representatives Stephens of the 161st, Gordon of the 162nd, Long of the 61st, Mayo of the 91st, Day of the 163rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Mary D. Stewart; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Mary D. Stewart was born on August 28, 1919, in Burke County, Georgia,
- 3 the eldest of three children in her family; and
- 4 WHEREAS, a woman of deep and biding faith, Mrs. Stewart's calling to serve the Lord came
- 5 at an early age as she and her sister attended tent revivals to hear the teaching and preaching
- 6 of the Sabbath; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mrs. Stewart was the founding pastor of First House of God Church in
- 8 Kalamazoo, Michigan, where she served as a devoted and pious leader for 23 years; and
- 9 WHEREAS, for the past 17 years, Mrs. Stewart has served as pastor of Lord Our Righteous
- 10 Holy Church of the Living God in Savannah, Georgia, where she provides unmatched
- 11 spiritual assistance to her congregation and is a source of strength, inspiration, and direction
- 12 for persons in all walks of life and from all economic strata; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Mrs. Stewart has given inspiration to many through her high ideals, morals, and
- 14 deep concern for her fellow citizens, and she possesses the vast wisdom which only comes
- 15 through experience and the strength of character which is achieved through overcoming the
- 16 many challenges of life; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
- 18 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example she has made of her life,
- 19 she makes this world a better place in which to live; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
- 21 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
23 the members of this body commend Mrs. Mary D. Stewart for her unparalleled record of
24 community service and her innumerable good works rendered on behalf of persons in need
25 and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Mary D. Stewart.